

Cherry Log Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



Epiphany Sunday



January 6, 2019

Rev. Adam J. Bradley, Pastor

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*“The final act of the gospel on the human heart
is to leave us grateful and gracious.”*

- Dr. Fred B. Craddock, Founding Pastor

WE COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD
(Please sign the attendance pad. Print clearly and date
the page.)

Prelude Birdie Towle

Introit Men's Chorale
"Prince of Peace"
Ida-Anne Clarke, accompanist

Words of Welcome Rev. Adam J. Bradley

Call to Worship Paul Porter

Leader: God of many places and faces, of the foolish and the wise, we gladly come into your light.

People: You prepared for us ages before we looked for you. You believed in us long before we started to believe in you.

Leader: We thank you that we have seen your guiding star come to rest over Bethlehem, where we find your most purposeful yet gentle light.

People: Here, in the company of Jesus, our wandering ends and our journey begins.

*Hymn #172
"We Three Kings"

Children's Moment Ida-Ann Clarke

WE ACCEPT GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

Prayer Hymn

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“As With Gladness”

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adam J. Bradley

WE WELCOME THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Jerry Johnson

Sharing the Love of Christ

Leader: May the Love of Christ be with you always.

People: And also, with you.

Response

Chancel Choir

“O, How I Love Jesus”

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Statement

Nancy Brewer

Offertory Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Beautiful Savior”

*Doxology

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“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Adam J. Bradley

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Paul Porter

Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon
Bradley

Rev. Adam J.

“Epiphany: A State of the Church”

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Hymn

573

“Purer in Heart, O God”

Communion Meditation Rev. Adam J. Bradley

Communion Prayers Caroline Carder

Karen Martin

(**All** are welcome at this Table. Be invited to serve one another using the words “Bread of Life” or “Cup of Grace.”
Gluten free option on each tray.)

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

GO FORTH AND SERVE THE LORD

Hymn of Hospitality

#543

“Blessed Assurance” (vs 1)

(If you feel called to join this congregation in her witness, the
Pastor is glad to receive you with open arms.)

*Benediction

Rev. Adam J. Bradley

Response

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“Go My Children, with My Blessing” (vs 3)

**(Please join us in Fellowship Hall for snacks and
fellowship.)**